

Supplemental Amendment
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING LUG GROOVES

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 as follows:

According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided an pneumatic tire comprising: a tread; a lug groove extending from a shoulder side of said tread toward a tire central (equatorial) plane, the lug groove being provided in plurality at said tread in the tire peripheral direction to form a lug pattern; and a recess portion being provided in a center region of the tread, the center region extending in the tire peripheral direction with a width that in 50% of a maximum width (W) of tire ground contacting portion so as to be symmetrical with respect to the tire central plane of said tread, wherein a negative ratio of the center region other than said lug groove is set to 10% to 25% and an axially inner groove edge of each lug groove is aligned on the central plane.